

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1000 - SB 1068

March 10, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (005120): Authorizes a person convicted of the offense of illegal registration or voting to petition to have the offense expunged, subject to certain requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on the Department of Correction admissions data, there has been an average of 0.1 admissions for the relevant offense over the last 10 years.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-401(d)(3), a court clerk is authorized to charge a \$100 fee to process petitions for expunction.
- It is not known how many such convicted offenders will choose to petition for expunction or when they may do so. Due to low number of convictions for the relevant offense and the uncertainty of whether any such offenders will seek expunction, any increase in local revenue is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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